



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE NON-FEE

In re the Application of: **Ronald G. Haagenstad**  
Serial No.: **09/659,382**  
Filed: **09/08/00**  
For: **TIERED TRENCHING BACKHOE SYSTEM**

Attorney Docket: **P4380**

Examiner: **Thomas A. Beach.**  
Group Art Unit: **3671**

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Mail Stop: Amendment - NON-FEE  
Commissioner For Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria VA, 22313-1450

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

X Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

SMALL ENTITY

	CLAIMS REMAINING		HIGHEST NO. NO. PAID		EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	8-	-	20	=	0	x \$9 =	\$ 0
INDEP	2	-	3	=	0	x \$43 =	\$ 0
						TOTAL	\$ 0

X The Commissioner is authorized to charge payment of any fees or deficiencies to Deposit Account No. **131705**. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

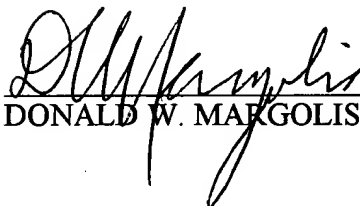
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DONALD W. MARGOLIS, Reg. No. 22,045

June 4, 2004  
Date